RUMOR THAT HE PUT UP LARGE PART OF MONEY TO PAY IT.

Note to Mercantile Trust Indorsed by Him as Equitable Vice-President-Payment May Block Revelations as to Use of Money-Union Pacific Transfer.

That \$685,000 loan which stood on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company in the names of James W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan, then officers of the Equitable society, as trustees, was secured by James Hazen Hyde. Mr. Hyde, as vicepresident of the Equitable, it is understood, indorsed the note given by Alexander and

The note was taken up last Monday, July 17. A certified check for the full amount was deposited with the trust company by Mr. Jordan. This was the day on which State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks's statement that he had been unable to find out the purposes for which the loan had been negotiated was made

Whose signature is on the check used in taking up the obligation is known to the State Banking Department, but not yet disclosed. It was reported, however, that Mr. Hyde had put up a large share of the amount needed to take up the obligation. Mr. Jordan is not accounted a wealthy man, his salary as comptroller having been \$35,000 a year. Mr. Alexander, if any of his money was used in closing the account, it was learned yesterday, personally knew nothing of the transaction. He is very ill at Babylon, L. I., and is no longer consulted in any business affairs relating to

the Equitable. The State Banking Department is in possession of a record of the payments made under this loan account. It was said that there is no evidence that a certain politician's Shipbuilding suit was settled out of this blind loan or that other Shipbuilding settlements figure in it.

There is not, it was declared, anything that would indicate directly that any payments had been made from the loan account for lobbying fees.

The loan account, it was intimated, may have been used in the paying of losses incurred by officers and directors of the society as well as by the society itself in speculative ventures. These losses, it was suggested, so far as the society was concerned, were such that the officers may not have cared to have them recorded on the society's books. It was also reported that the loan account represented in large part payments which had been made to persons the had brought blackmailing suits against the Equitable-suits, for instance, to compel an accounting and other actions in which many of the facts that have recently come to light regarding the society's management would have been brought out.

It is denied absolutely that the Equitable society ever paid a penny toward reducing the loan. The \$685,000, it was declared, represented an accumulation of obligations extending over a period of five or six years.

President H. C. Deming of the Mercantile
Trust Company testified under oath before Trust Company testified under oath before Supt. Hendricks, though, that the average amount of the loan was between \$300,00 and \$400,000 and that it was sometimes more and sometimes less. If the loan was ecreased the natural inference is that

payments were made. Chairman Paul Morton, when asked whether there were any records on the Equitable's books of any payments having been made on the principal of the loan or as interest, said that he would make no statement regarding the loan at present, but that he would give the details of the transaction when he was prepared to do so transaction when he was prepared to do so accurately. He denied positively that the Equitable society had paid any part of it.

It was evident yesterday that it is the purpose of the persons chiefly concerned in the loan to consider it entirely as a perturbal to the consider it entirely as a personal to the consider it is the consider it entirely as a personal to the consider it is the consideration.

sonal matter between Alexander and Jordan sonal matter between Alexander and sordan and the Mercantile Trust Company and, eliminating the Equitable from it altogether, thus place it outside the scope of investigation. It was the opinion yesterday that the principals in the loan transaction might be able to do this, if they can explain satisfactorily that they were not acting a trustees for the Equitable and that the society has raid nothing either on the principal of the loan or for

They will, however, be confronted with They will, however, be confronted with the statement made by President Deming before Supt. Hendricks that he always considered the Equitable Society responsible for this loan. Up to the present no explanation has been given of the trusteeship which Alexander and Jordan exercised in taking out the loan.

Mr. Hyde before the present loan transaction became public had returned to the society more than \$70,000. Of this, however, he still claims ownership to \$63,000,

ever he still claims ownership to \$63,000, representing the profits of the "James H. Hyde and Associates" underwriting syndiate transactions

Mr. Deming, the Mercantile's president, refused again yesterday to make public any details of the loan transactions. The loan had, he said, been taken out of the company by those who borrowed and the was sufficient for him. He was asked whether the books of the Mercantile company ware learn in such a market the company ware learn in such as the company ware learned in such as the company ware le pany were kept in such a way that there would be no record of the transaction after

"The examination being made by Bank Examiner Judson," he said, "is confined to the present assets and liabilities of the company. That is all I have to say."

It was said yesterday that Kuhn, Loeb Co. had received notice to transfer the

& Co. had received notice to transfer the Union Pacific preferred stock standing on their books in the name of James H Hyde and Associates to the Equitable Life Assurand Associates to the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Schiff testified before Supt. Hendricks that his firm never sold any Union Pacific preferred to the Equitable society, and that Mr. Hyde was the only person he knew in the transactions that are criticized. It is understood that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have sought the advice of counsel as to whether they should make the transfer to the Equitable society or not. Mr. Schiff refused yesterday to discuss the report.

Tarbell, the Equitable's second vice-president, made this statement yes-terday in regard to the legislative inquiry. "One thing should be remembered, life insurance is one of our great institutions. In no country has it thrived as in America. It is one of the greatest institutions of the country. More than any other, it is based country. More than any other, it is based on confidence, and it has done more good than any other institution. There has been a little black spot up in one corner. All eyes have been turned to it. The great white stretch of good has been overlooked. As confidence has been somewhat shaken, there is nothing more likely to restore it than a full, honest, impartial legislative investigation."

The coming legislative investigation was The coming legislative investigation was a general topic of discussion in all insurance circles yesterday. The management of the Equitable has announced that it will welcome it: President McCall of the New York Life has said that his company will be gladly opened for investigation and President McCurdy of the Mutual has already of the open welling selled Supt already, of his own volition, called Supt. Hendricks in to report on the affairs of his

MAYER READY TO SUE.

Legislative Inquiry Will Not Conflict With His or Mr. Jerome's Equitable Work.

ALBANY, July 21. - Attorney-General Mayer expects by the middle of next week to have the papers ready in the suit which he is to institute against the trustees of the Equitable Life Assura ce Society who through their own acts of commission or omission permitted the funds of the society to be diverted to channels not permitted by law. The Attorney-General will be at his New York office on Monday and at his Albany office on Tuesday. As

HYDE SECURED \$685,000 LOAN trial of the action will involve frequent reference to the books and reference to the books. erence to the books and records of the Equitable, the inference was drawn that the

venue will lie in New York county. Mr. Mayer said to-night that the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the Equitable in partioular and the whole insurance field in general will not in any way interfere with the duties devolving upon him or District Attorney Jerome or State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks. They may all continue to probe and prosecute.

In fact, both Gov. Higgins and Attorney-General Mayer said to-night that the work of the legislative com ittee could be planned so as to materially aid these officials, especially in delving into certain of the Equita-ble's financial transactions which Supt Hendricks has been unable to fully com-

Attorney-General Mayer is to begin his action against the Equitable trustees under section 1781 of the Code of Civil Procedure

dure, which reads:

An action may be maintained against one or more trustees, directors, managers or other officers of a corporation to procure a udgment for the following purposes, or for so much thereof as the case requires:

1. Compelling the defendants to account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their care.

2. Compelling them to pay to the corporation which they represent, or to its creditors, any money and the value of any property which they have acquired to themselves or transferred to others, or lost or wasted by a violation of their duties.

Cov. Higgins laughed to-day when saked

Gov. Higgins laughed to-day when asked if it was true that Supt. Hendricks had threatened to resign unless a legislative investigating committee was appointed to relieve him in a measure in connection

with his Equitable investigation.

"That story is not true," said the Governor. "My message was sent to the Legislature yesterday," he said, "in response to the almost universal demand for a legislative investigation. Had I refused to recognize this centiment the impression might be nize this sentiment the impression might be conveyed that the State authorities were trying to cover up rather than show up the condition of affairs in the Equitable Then again the fact that a legislative investi-gation would somewhat relieve the burden

pelling me to make a legislative investiga-tion possible." ROOT SEES THE PRESIDENT. New Secretary of State Spends the Night

upon Supt. Hendricks was a factor in im-

at Sagamore Hill. OYSTER BAY, July 21.—Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived here to-day and will spend the night at Sagamore Hill. The visit is of considerable significance. It s almost a Cabinet meeting in itself. The President, it is understood, is anxious to put before Mr. Root the project of transferring the Panama Canal to the Department of State. The project, it is known, originates neither with Mr. Root nor with Mr. Taft. The Secretaries are, in fact, great friends, and it is not yet known how Secretary Taft will look upon the transfer of the canal from his own department. But that the transfer will be made there is little doubt. It is understood that the approaching peace conference will also be

The Chinese boycott of American goods The Chinese boycott of American Social is another topic upon which it is said the President wishes to talk with Secretary Root. At the Executive offices to-day it was said that the President had nothing to say with regard to the boycott as reported

by consuls and in private despatches.

Much attention, it is assumed here, will be bestowed in the interview between Mr. Root and the President upon Venezuelan affairs and the Bowen-Loomis controversy.

The attention of acting Secretary B. F.
Barnes was called to a published report
concerning the new development of the
Bowen-Loomis affair in which Rudolph
Dolge American Consuler Agent at Caraces,
was everythe to be involved. Wr. Barnes said the was said to be involved. Mr. Barnes said the matter had not yet been brought before the President officially, though he could not say what Mr. Root may have brought with him

on the matter
Secretary Root will leave by an early
train to-morrow. Other visitors at the Hil
to-day were Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr.
Alexander Lambert old friends of the President's.

EACH BOARDER LOST SOMETHING Well Mannered Young Man Cleans Out

an Establishment. Mrs. N. B. Taft, who conducts a nd 46 West Twentyfifth street, answered her doorbell yesterday and met a well et up young man in good clothes, who politely said:

"I want a pleasantly furnished room for myself and my chum. Not too expensive, you understand, but spacious and agreeable, if you please."

Mrs. Taft showed some vacant rooms and the young man selected one on the second floor.

He asked if he might wait there for a minutes for his "chum," who would along soon. Mrs. Taft went to see about

hour later Mrs. Taft's star boarder reported his gold nugget scarfpin missing from his dres er. Mrs. Taylor, another boarder, missed a

Mrs. Taylor, another boarder, missed a gold watch and chain, a bracelet, with a diamond studded clasp, and a large jeweled bar pin. Every boarder in the house reported something lost.

The Tenderloin detectives say the charming young gentleman went through another house in the sam fashion earlier in the

POLICE DONE WITH PARK CASE. McAdoo Says He Has Dropped the Higginson Jewelry Robbery.

Police Commissioner McAdoo wasn't inclined yesterday to discuss the action of the District Attorney's office in asking the State Department at Washington to withdraw the extradition papers for Edward Park, who was arrested on suspicion that he knew something of the stealing of the Higginson jewels a few weeks ago. Park, who was a tutor in the Higginson family,

who was a tutor in the Higginson family, was arrested in Norway on evidence secured by Detective Sergeant McCafferty.

"The matter is entirely in the hands of the District Attorney," said Mr. McAdoo.

"We considered that we had a prima facie case. We got the evidence and presented it to the District Attorney. So far as this department is concerned the case is dropped."

Detective Bureau had even less information to give on the case.

A low pressure area of very vigorous proportions which has been moving from the extreme Southwest was central over the lower Ohio Valley yester. section and inducing northerly and northeasterly winds and much cooler weather in the northern half of the country from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward. So far it had occasioned only light rain and thunderstorms.

The temperature was lower in almost all sections. Fair weather was quite general, except in North Dakota, Texas and the Central Valleys, where

light rain fell. In this city the day was fair and cooler, wind fresh to brisk north to northeast; average humidity 48 per cent.: baronicter, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.91; 3 P. M., 29.90. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

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For eastern New York, fair to-day and to-morrow, winds, mostly west.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey partly cloudy to-day, with rain in south portions; fair to-morrow; light east to northeast winds.

For Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Virginia, showers to-day and probably o-morrow; light variable winds, becoming east.

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REPENTANT LOYER SAYED HER

GIRL TURNED ON THE GAS A WEEK AFTER THE QUARREL.

Hotel Markwell Stenographer Wrote in Diary That George Was "the Limit" -He Went to Her Boarding House to Make Up the Night She Tried Suicide.

Miss Effie Record, 22 years old, a stenogapher, employed in the Hotel Markwell, at 220 West Forty-ninth street, tried to kill herself last night with illuminating gas in the boarding house in which she lives at 26 West Fifteenth street. If it hadn't been for George Smith of 322 West Eleventh street, the young woman's sweetheart, Miss Record might have succeeded

in taking her life. Smith, who is a clerk, quarreled with Miss Record a week ago last night, and ever since she has been morose and out of sorts. The people at the boarding house knew the couple were at outs, for Smith was a nightly visitor. Whenever he called he went direct to Miss Record's room, as he was known at the house as her flancé. When he stopped calling it soon spread through the boarding house that there had been a lovers' spat.

Miss Record has been employed at the Markwell for several months and some time ago she asked for a vacation, saying she wanted to go to her old home at Clairfield, Pa., where she has a brother and sister. She got the vacation and it was to begin last night. Miss Record bade good-by to every one she knew at the hotel and left apparently in better spirits.

She went direct to her boarding house and to her room. She spent some time in writing letters to her brother and sister in Clairfield. Leaving the letters stamped and ready for the mail, she made preparations to kill herself. She closed her room door and shut the two windows tight. Then she turned on the gas and lay on the bed fully dressed. She lay there long enough to become unconscious.

Then came the penitent George, who wanted to make up. He was allowed to go direct to Miss Record's room. He tapped on the door and getting no response he opened the door, which was unlocked. Smith's breath was taken away by the rush of gas. He ran into the room and

rush of gas. He ran into the room and threw up the windows. Then he began to yell with all his might. He dashed down the stairs and ran from the house, crying:

"She's dead, she's dead."

His cries brought all the other boarders, and Mrs. Dressler, who keeps the house, sent for a policeman. Donnelly of the Tenderloin responded. He saw the girl was in a lad way and threw her over his shoulder like a sack of flour and rushed her across the street to the New York Hospital. He left her there for the doctors to attend, leaving word that she was a prisoner on a charge of attempted suicide.

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Donne ly went back to the house then and found the letters Miss Record had written to her brother and sister. When the cop heard of Smith's wild run from the house he telephoned to the Tenderlon station to have Smith looked up and asked to give an account of himself. As two detectives were starting out after him Smith ran into the West Twentath street station, still crying.

still crying.

The West Twentieth street police were puzzled over his actions, but when they heard that Smith's trouble was in the Tenheard that Smith's trouble was in the Tenderloin precinct they telephoned the latter police and asked them to come and get Smith. By the time Smith got to the Tenderloin station he had learned that Miss Record was not dead. That calmed him some, and he was able to tell about the quarrel and why he had returned last night. He said he was so excited over what he had seen that he was almost distracted. He said Miss Record was a good young woman, said Miss Record was a good young woman, and that it would break his heart if she

did not recover.

Smith is a clean cut looking chap and convinced the police that he was telling all he knew about Miss Record's attempt on her life. That the young woman was unhappy since the quarrel was forne out by her diary, of which the police took possession. On the night of the quarrel

ossession. On the It's about 10:30 o'clock and I'm completely tired out to-night I can't sleep. 'Tis heart worry I worry over my trouble. This world is terrible, and I cannot live this way much longer

The entry before this one read: My darling George is a queer fellow. 1 can't understand him. He certainly is the limit.

Smith told the police that the quarrel was over another man. Miss Record's chances of recovery are good. Smith left the police station to go to the hospital to see how his sweetheart was getting along.

FIVE LOST IN CANADIAN LAKE. Two Priests and Three Young Men Drowned

by the Upsetting of Their Boat. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 21 .- The Rev . A. Gignac, parish priest of St. Michaels; the Rev. Hector Codire, 20 years of age, recently admitted to the priesthood; Eugene Cod re, 16 years of age, his brother, Wilfred Masse and Damas Masse were drowned at Carthby, Canada, yesterday by the upsetting of a boat. Two young men, Charles and Raoul Cod re, brother and cousin of two of the victims, clung to the upturned boat and reached shore after being two hours

The seven had gone to Lake Aylmer boating, all in one boat. This was all right in calm weather, but a stiff breeze arose, which grew stronger and stronger coming at times in gusts. The boat began to ship water and was finally swamped Only the two who were saved succeeded in getting hold of the boat. The others, it is said, went down at once. The Rev. J. A. Gignac gave absolution while in the water to the drowning party.

\$1,200 STOLEN FROM STATEROOM. Albany Passenger Reports Loss to Police -Roommate Was Asleep.

S. L. Brown of Syracuse complained to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of \$1,200 in a stateroom of a People's Line boat, coming from Albany Thursday

He said his money was tied up in a bank book, and that he left it in the room when he became ill and went outside. When he returned, he said, the money was missing, and Nathan Stiller of 217 Seventh street, this city, who occupied the stateroom with him: was asleep and apparently knew

with him, was aneep and apparently knew nothing about the money.

Stiller is a boy who works on a farm near Albany. He was on his way here to visit his mother, he said, and was assigned to a room with Brown. He says he went to sleep early in the night and didn't see Brown again until morning. Stiller was

EXCURSION BOAT ON ROCKS.

HITS A LEDGE NEAR WHERE THE GEN. SLOCUM BURNED.

Sirius Carried an Excursion of Five Hundred From Olivet Memorial Sunday School-Steamer Run Into Mud Bank to Prevent Sinking-All Safely Landed.

The iron steamboat Sirius, with 500 women and children from the Olivet Memorial Church in Second street, ran on the rocks off North Brother Island yesterday, not far from where the Slocum disaster occurred a year ago. There were only fifty men aboard the boat, counting the band and the crew, but they were a legion in calming the panicky women and children. No one was hurt, but the excursion was given

It was the annual excursion of the Sunday chool, and the Sirius took her passengers at the foot of Second street, the same dock from which the Slocum started on her ill fated trip. It was the intention of the Olivet excur-

sionists to go to Huntington Harbor, L. I. The excursionists were in a jolly mood as the boat neared North Brother Island. They could not help recalling the Slocum disaster, and that put a damper on their spirits for the moment, for many of them had lost friends when the Slocum was

burned. The Sirius was approaching the north end of the island when Capt. Pierce saw the screw boat W. G. Payne of the Bridgeport line coming down the river. The Payne runs pretty fast, and as the two boats neared Capt. Pierce took the Sirius nearer the shore of North Brother Island. He said later that he did this to avoid a collision.

The Payne went by with plenty of room. but it drew a great deal of water, so much, Capt. Pierce says, that his boat was literally thrown on the rocks. The grinding as the Sirius went aground scared her passengers, and a moment later, when the boat suddenly stopped, men, women and children were thrown from their camp stools. The band was playing, and it stopped suddenly.

There was a uniformed policeman on board, as there is on all excursions no wadays, and his presence did much toward calming the women and children, though many women insisted on putting life preserver around their little ones. Then some one with horse sense ordered the band to get busy,

horse sense ordered the band to get busy, and the music acted like magic.
Capt. Pierce soon found that the Sirius was taking water and he began to sound the whistle to let passing craft know he had met with an accident. The College Point ferry-boat Hackensack got near the Sirius quickly, and Capt. Pierce asked the skipper to telephone when he landed to the office of the Iron Steambooat Company for another steamboat to take off the Sirius's passengers. Capt. Pierce said he didn't need any aid from the Hackensack.
Capt. Pierce got his boat off the rocks without much trouble, but she began to take water so rapidly that he decided he would have to beach her. The best place, he figured

water so rapidly that he decided he would have to beach her. The best place, he figured, was on the muddy bottom off the New York shore between Barretto's and Hunt's points. She poked her nose into the mud opposite 160th street.

By this time the passengers had become uite calm, having been assured that all danger was past.

Meantime there was much excitement on shore. Before the captain of the Ha kensack telephoned he informed a policeman of the accident to the Sirius. The

cop telephoned to the Alexander avenue station, and Capt. Hayes turned out the reserves. They boarded the Health De-partment boat Franklin Edson at the foot 132d street and steamed up the river ter the Sirius, which was making for its

mud landing.

Then along came Inspector Titus in a steam launch. He took Capt. Hayes and his men from the Edson and put them aboard the Sirius. The police had little to do, as the passengers were quiet by this

The Department of Correction's steamer Massasoit was able to back into the stern of the Sirius. Then a gangway was made between the two boats, and the work of between the two boats, and the work of transferring the passengers began. Be fore it was half finished the Iron Steam-boat Dreamland appeared. The Massasoit took about half the stranded passengers, the Dreamland the others. The captain of the Dreamland wanted to take the excursionists on to the grove,

but they had had enough for one day.

The Sirius got out of the mud with the assistance of a tug and then came down the river under her own steam. She was beached at the Jersey flats and will go to dry dock to-day. Just how badly she is injured will not be known until she is put in the delt. The secret in the directly. in the dock. Her worst in under her furnace room. Her worst injury is directly

POLICE ACCUSE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Gades, Was Taken to Cell From Hospital at Doctors' Request.

Police Captain Knipe of the Herbert street station. Williamsburg, who was criticized for permitting Mrs. Anne Gades, who murdered her nineteen months old child, Hans, on Wednesday, to be eighteen hours in a cell before calling an ambulance a c having the woman removed to a hospital made a statement yesterday in which he put all the blame on the Fastern District Hospital. Capt. Knipe said that the police took Mrs. Gades from that hos ital on Wednesday because the hospital authorities informed him that she was strong enough to go to the Manhattan avenue court and that they didn't want her in the hospital

any longer.

The captain declares that when Ambulano Surgeon Cohn was again called to see the woman on Tuesday morning, after she had been in a cell many hours. Cohn said that been in a cell many hours. Cohn said that she was feigning, and it was some time before he would consent to take her away. hen, instead of taking her to his hospital, e had her driven six miles to the Kings

County Hospital.

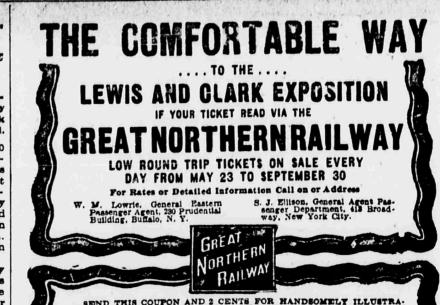
At the Kings County Hospital it was said last night that Mrs. Gades was in a critical condition and constantly calling for her

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Attorneys for the Heirs Say There'll Be No Contest-Friend of the Dead Man Says That the Woman Who Calls Herseif the Widow Had Husband Living.

The attorneys who are acting for the heirs of Alexander H. McGarren said yesterday that they were sure that there would be no contest, despite the statements of the woman who calls herself Hester McGarren and who inserted an advertisement of McGarren's death three weeks after it occurred.

There is on record in the Supreme Court here a decree entered by Justice Bischoff in 1901 annulling the marriage of Alexander McGarren to Hester McGarren. According to Blatchford & Sherman, it would be necessary for the woman to have this decree set aside before she could get any surrogate to listen to her. In the four years that have elapsed since this decree was entered no action has ever been taken to do this, and the attorneys of the McGarren heirs say that such action would be deemed to have been begun too late.
The story of McGarren's relations with

the woman were told yesterday by a man who knew him.

"Mr. McGarren," he said, "met this woman more than thirty years ago in this city. The woman told him at first that she was unmarried. McGarren did not marry the woman until 1898, when she finally induced him to. McGarren had believed that the

woman was fond of him. "Soon after the marriage she induced him to turn over to her a large part of his property. After this she left him. It was then that Mr. McGarren decided to

look up her past and have the marriage annulled, if possible. "It was found that the woman was a Mrs. Schulein, the wife of a Chicago horse dealer whom she had married in Kentucky thirty years ago. Long after the marriage Schulein began a suit for divorce against her in Kentucky and she retaliated by bringing a suit against him in New Jersey. She subsequently dropped her suit, but Schulein continued his and got the Kenschulein continued his and got the Rentucky courts to give him a decree. When however, an investigation was made of this action, it was found that the woman had never been served.

"This with other evidence was produced that the Richest and parents in the

before Justice Bischoff and papers in th nulment action were served personally on the woman. She never paid any attention to the suit and put in no appearance. Justice Bischoff handed down a decision,

Justice Bischoff handed down a decision, which attracted some attention, in which he declared absolutely worthless and void the divorce granted in Kentucky.

"His decision and decree are still on file. No one has ever disputed it, or moved an appeal from it. It disposes finally and irrevocably of any claim the woman might make before a surrogate.

make before a surrogate.
"When Mr. McGarren died, his relatives when Mr. McGarren died, his reactives did not advertise his death, fearing that it would result in the publication of details painful to them. This woman, who had been to the house only four days before his death, decided to frustrate this design of the relatives. There certainly will not be any settlement made with her on account of the claim she has made in the newssettlement made with her on account

DOCTOR CURED

Maryland Physician Cures Himself of Eczema with Cuticura Remedies. Prescribes Them and Has Cured Many Cases Where Other Formulas Have Failed-Dr. Fisher Says:

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CUTICURA—THE SET, \$1. Complete Treatment for Every Humor from Pimples to Scrofula

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but one dollar, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap, 25c.; Ointment, 50c.; Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pilla, 25c. per vial of 60), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. 137 Mailed Free, "How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring Humors of Infancy and Age."

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Pat was coming down the steps from the Emigrant Savings Bank yesterday, when Mike came up Chambers street and ac-

costed him with:
"An' phwat be yez doin' in there, now?
That's nayther a saloon nor a church." "Oh, Oi've just been puttin' a few frinds where Oi can foind thim when Oi nade thim," said Pat, with a smile of superior

The theatrical manager of to-day makes little of distance. None of them thinks anything of making a flying trip across the ocean to attend to a detail of business while, next to the great newspapers, there are no freer users of the telegraph and cable. But the latest distance annihilator cable. But the latest distance annihilator is a wave transmitting machine placed in the balcony of the Herald Square Theater and connected with the office of Alf Hayman in the Empire Theater. "The Rollicking Girl" at that playhouse is the only Frohman production in town during the hot weather, and Mr. Hayman, who often works late at night, is now able at any time during the evening to take the receiver from his desk and hear all that is going on at the Herald Square. He not only can hear the songs, but can hear the applause and can tell as well as if he were in the audience how the show is going.

The attention of a crowd at Bath Beach a few days ago was attracted by the antice of a man in the water. It was apparent that he was a strong swimmer. On his back, on his side, under water or with head above, he seemed equally proficient. Diving under the float was play for him. After half an hour of vigorous exercise he started for the shore. When the water was only up to his knees he was seen to stagger and then fall. He swam for a few minutes and then again stood up and headed for the beach. He fell six times before he got out of the water. The man was so intoxicated that he couldn't walk and had to be assisted to his dressing room. But in the water his "load" floated easily.

"Sport" is the younger brother. That sn't his Christian name, but it fits him sometimes. The other boy is some years older. He was climbing a tree because he had been warned that it was dangerous. and was enjoying every step at the risk o

and was enjoying every step at the risk of a broken neck.

"You wouldn't be disobedient and do that?" remarked an onlooker, patting the smaller boy on the head.

"No," replied Sport, looking at the lowest limb, that was beyond his reach. "No, 'cause I can't."

Miss Four-Year-Old always says her

orayers, and when she is away in the summer never fails to include a request to make to-morrow a nice day. But the clear hot days that came lately seemed to her too much of a good thing, and the other night her mother heard her wind up the "Please make it a fine day to-morrow, but not too hot, not too hot."

New styles of picture postal cards have made their appearance, designed to cal the attention of home stayers to the delights of seashore and mountain. A New Yorke got one from a Massachusetts resort the other day. There was a big red lobster in the center. Above was printed "From One" and below "To Another." The identity of the sender was thinly veiled by personal remarks printed with a pen. Lobsters may be good in New England, but the New Yorker will stick to this town for his.

PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY. Employers Won't Sign Agreement With the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of Painters, which has a membership of about 6,000 in New York, has made a demand upon the Master Painters and Decorators' Association for a trade agreement embodying an advance in wages from \$3.50 and \$4 a day to \$4 and \$4.50 for plain and decorative painters respectively. The master painters are in the Building Trades Employers' Association, but so far have not obeyed a rule of the association to arbitrate disputed trade agreements. A number of them say they will leave the Building Trades Employers' Association rather than submit a trade agreement to arbitration.

POSSESS TRUE MERIT

arbitration.

The painters reported yesterday that they had notified the general arbitration board of the employers' association that they desire to have the demands arbitrated. In case the master painters leave the em-ployers' association the painters will strike for their demands, as they will be no longer for their demands, as they will be no longer under the arbitration agreement.

According to the painters, while the wages of all other mechanics have increased within the last year or two, their wages have been reduced, while at the same time there is a great demand for painters. A year and a half ago they were receiving the wages they now demand.

PROF. MIKE MURPHY ILL. Forced to Give Up His Lectures to Young

Women at Yale Summer School. NEW HAVEN, July 21 .- Prof. Mike Murphy, who had been engaged to deliver series of lectures to the young women of the Yale summer school, was forced to-day to give up his lectures and to leave this city on account of poor health. He is believed on account of poor heath. He is believed to be suffering from chronic malaria. He and his family have gone into the Alleghany Mountains near Eagles Mere, Pa., and will remain there until September, when he will begin his duties as trainer at the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania.

News of Plays and Players.

Charles Dillingham arranged yesterday by cable for Leo Mars, a singing comedian from Daly's Theatre, London, to leave for this country next week to join the Fritzi Scheff Company that will present "Mile.

Scheff Company that will present "Mile. Modiste."

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Edgar Atchison Ely and Moore and Littlefield for their production of the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "The White Cat," which is to follow "The Prodigal Son" at the New Amsterdam Theater this fall.

The company to support Elfie Fay in "The Belle of Avenue A" was completed yesterday when Manager Woods engaged Hugh Fay, a brother of the comedienne, for the rôle of Jimmie Kuffim, an amateur pugilist. The opening of Miss Fay's season has been postponed until Sept. 11.

Ivy Troutman was engaged yesterday by Henry W. Savage for the part of Bessie Tanner in "The College Widow."

Hundreds DEATHS

BARELY AVERTED.

Excursion wreck that nearly sent hundreds of men, women and children to death occurred vesterday afternoon when the Sirius, one of the Iron Steamboat Company's vessels, hit rocks near Riker's Island. Boat was prevented from sinking only by running aground. The accident occurred very near where the steamboat General Slocum met its fate last year, in which accident over one thousand persons lost their lives by fire and drowning.

No more terrible example can be quoted of the value of swimming. Yesterday another catastrophe as awful and terrible as the Slocum disaster was very nearly destined to be recorded upon the pages of history.

Don't delay a single moment in learning to swim and in teaching your wife and children. Protect your life and their lives by doing your duty by them. Have them taught to swim today. You cannot tell when the hour may arrive when they may be called upon to demonstrate their knowledge of this art to save them from the jaws of

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